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BARN BURNING CONTINUES IN CALLOWAY CO.

Revenge Taken On D. M. Hendrick By Night Riders For His Activity.

Eddyville Scene of Interest In the Black Patch.

SOLDIERS GUARD COURT

(By Perry McLean.)

Eddyville, Aug. 17.—Charging the grand jury to investigate the rumors that he and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith had taken the night rider oath, and if true to indict them, Judge Thomas P. Cook opened the regular term of circuit court here this morning.

Following the usual line of his charges to grand juries, Judge Cook created interest by his strongly worded denouncement of two officers of Lyon county and officers and citizens of other counties, who circulated reports that he and Mr. Smith were members of a night rider band. He said that a base falsehood had never been uttered against mankind and that men who would circulate such rumors are worse than brutes and worthy of the darkest cell in the penitentiary. All criminals plead not guilty. He reminded the jurors, and charged them to look carefully into the evidence against all accused, and if it was sufficient, indict them.

As finally selected, the grand jury is as follows: K. P. Brasler, J. B. Rodgers, Charley Gregory, Thomas Bush, W. H. Bannister, W. J. Stone, David Fulkers, D. A. Johnson, Eddie Holland, H. Grimes, Moss Dodd, Dr. H. Knoth.

Ex-Senator N. W. Utley opened court with prayer. County Attorney Crone came over from Kuttawa with a guard of state troops this morning and he rarely moves about without some of the soldiers along. Judge Crumbaugh, county judge, is sick. There is evident an under current of strong feelings here and the sentiment against the presence of the troops is openly expressed.

Company H. of Hartford, and part of company A. of Bowling Green, numbering 40 soldiers under Captain DeWeese, are quartered in the court house, the only place they could find. They have their kitchen in County Attorney Crone's office and their coats are in County Judge Crumbaugh's office. At night they patrol the county and usually rest in the daytime.

Judge Cook told the grand jury that no malice prompted him to accuse anyone and that he could not do less than his duty in charging them to investigate reports, however false they may be.

Calloway Barns Burned.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 17. (Special.)—Night riders burned two barns of D. M. Hendrick near Pine Bluff Saturday night. The barns were widely separated and one could not have caught from the other. The loss is about \$200.

The burning is substantiation of the threat to create disturbance as soon as circuit court adjourned. Hendrick is the father of Smoot Hendrick who was visited by night riders last spring. Ed Thompson, Bob Duncan, young Garland and Kelsie Kirk were indicted for complicity in raid, on the testimony of Will Ingram, a witness in the Jake Ellis case. Hendrick and his son and son-in-law, P. D. Daniel, have all been visited by night riders.

Bloodhounds did not arrive to trail alleged incendiaries, who burned Tobe Robert's barn but it is now believed that the barn ignited from spontaneous combustion, as the new hay recently was filled with new clover hay.

Eddyville Scene.

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 17.—The scene of night riders' investigation and prosecutions has shifted from Calloway to the Lyon county circuit court, convening here today with Judge Cook presiding. A large attendance from this and adjoining counties is in town to watch today's proceedings. Interest largely centers in Judge Cook's instructions to the grand jury as it has been well understood that he would order an investigation of the reports that both he and Denny Smith, commonwealth's attorney, are night riders.

There is much speculation as to the outcome of such an investigation in this county, because of the report that County Judge Crumbaugh and County Attorney Crone have in their possession important evidence.

The county court house presents a warlike scene, the offices of the court on the first floor and the halls of the building being filled with soldiers and their equipment. Cooking is done in

Attempts Fiendish Crime

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL FINDS BRUTE IN BED WITH HER

Assailant Frightened Away Before Purpose is Accomplished and Will Hornsby is Identified—Mob Foiled.

Early Sunday morning a negro tried to commit criminal assault on Nita Powell, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powell, 1011 South Fifth street. The police arrested Will Hornsby, a negro with a bad reputation, and it is thought he is the right man. The man was frightened away before he accomplished his fiendish purpose.

The negro gained entrance to the house by breaking in a rear door, and he entered the bedroom of Nita Powell, and Tom Powell, her sixteen-year-old brother. Mrs. Powell was awakened by a noise, and the little girl called a few seconds later. The negro dropped to the floor and tried to crawl under the bed. The girl's father was awakened, and seizing a knife he ran into the room. The negro ran out but jumped over a fence before Powell could catch him. The fellow wore only a shirt, and in the moonlight Powell could identify him.

The police department was notified and Patrolmen Doyle, Clark, Starrett, Franklin, Morris, Moore and Brennan with Patrol Driver Thad Terrell rushed to the home. Powell told them that the negro wore a white shirt with a patch on the shoulder, and that his sleeves were loose. The police surrounded the block and closed in. A careful search was made in the alley in the rear of the home, and Hornsby was found in bed in a negro shack. He wore the shirt described by Powell, and corresponded in every way to the description. He said he was from Cairo, but told many different stories.

The fiend broke into the house about 2 o'clock in the morning, and by 4 o'clock the police had Hornsby in jail, and at 11 o'clock he was taken to the county jail.

Mother's Story.

Mrs. Powell, mother of the little girl, said: "Nita thought her little brother was crowding her in the bed and she tried to push him over. It was about 3 o'clock. Then she opened her eyes and sat bolt upright and there was the brute fairly on top of her in the

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WATERMELON THIEVES ARE MET WITH CHARGES OF BIRD SHOT IN THE PATCH

Visit Terrell Farm By Boat and Two of Them Walk Back to City.

Summary punishment was inflicted on watermelon thieves on the Terrell farm Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. James Terrell fired on four white men who were in his patch. Every one of the men received some of the shot from the double-barreled shotgun but none was so seriously injured that he could not get back to the city.

Having driven a gang of young men out of his watermelon patch, which fronts on the Ohio river in the extreme northern section of the city, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Terrell was on the lookout Sunday evening. He believes that some of those he fired on Sunday evening were in the gang he drove out that afternoon, and furthermore he thinks they were thoroughly familiar with the lay of the land on his farm. His patch has been the scene of repeated depredations until he took his guard and bagged this gang, but he anticipates no further thievery.

None of the injured men were known to Mr. Terrell, though he recognized the faces of two. They came to the farm by river in a skiff and found the only place where a landing can be readily made. Stealthily following the cow-path to the watermelon patch of fifteen acres, they were just preparing to gorge them-

County Attorney Crone's office, while the county judge's office is used as a mess hall. No other quarters could be had for the soldiers and the court house is utilized. About 50 men are quartered here. Capt. Dewees, of company H, is in command.

Ballard Gets Rid of "Moochers."

After calling a Democratic county primary for November 3, the Ballard county Democratic committee at La Center adopted the resolutions that before any Democrat may become a candidate to be voted for at the primary he must take oath that he will not directly or indirectly, in person or through a friend, give, loan or promise money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, soft drinks, cigars, deputyships or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing his election. "Any one violating the oath shall be ignored in the primary and his vote will not count. Any voter receiving any such reward will be deprived of the right to vote." The resolution concludes: "No candidate shall be permitted to hire any person to work for him, or hire conveyances of any kind to carry voters to the polls, or to pay for meals, or necessities or luxuries of any kind, or to pay a voter for loss of time.

The entry fees were fixed at: For county judge, \$20; for county attorney, \$20; for county clerk, \$20; for circuit clerk, \$20; for sheriff, \$20; for assessor, \$15; for jailer, \$20; for school superintendent, \$20; for surveyor, \$5; for coroner, no fee charged; for justice of the peace, same; for constable, \$2.50 per district.

SPRINGFIELD IS QUIET UNDER GUARD OF THE ENTIRE MILITIA FORCE OF ILLINOIS

Grand Jury Probably Will Indict Two Hundred Men Who Are Accused.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Retributory measures are planned. Prosecutor Hatch has asked for a special grand jury. It is expected that 200 indictments will be returned. Many mob leaders were arrested and several turned state's evidence, implicating others. The grand jury tomorrow will consider the case of the negro, Richardson, and then consider the rioters. Five thousand soldiers are in control absolutely. Only minor outbreaks are possible. The danger is that fresh riots will follow the withdrawal of troops.

Judge Creighton ordered the sheriff to summon a special grand jury tomorrow. The court's instructions show he means business. He ordered the best men in the county summoned and notified them that they will be punished if they ignore the summons. The sheriff promised to get fearless men who will do their duty regardless of Governor Deneen promised all the state's authority in pushing the prosecutions. It is likely the militia will remain until the session is concluded. The funerals of Colwell and Scott, the miners, will be held this afternoon. Many miners are coming. It is feared, to start trouble. Ringling's circus, which is billed for tomorrow, was ordered away.

For Law and Order.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—A meeting

HE HAD BOOZE.

Bound for Mayfield with several bottles of whisky, Frank Wilson was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolmen Bryant and Roush for selling liquor without a license. Wilson is from Roanoke, Va. He tried to sell several bottles of whisky and Patrolman Roush gave a negro 50 cents with which to buy the fire water. Wilson was caught and brought to the police station. A jug of whisky was stolen from the station and it is thought that he lifted it and bottled the goods.

of prominent negroes is called for tomorrow to form a law and order league. Owing to the Springfield affair excitement is caused by the threatened lynching of a negro who assaulted and killed an aged colored woman. It is the purpose to bring the lawless element of negroes under control. Leaders say they must elevate the race so the blame for isolated outrages will not rest on good citizens.

Sunday Was Quiet.

Springfield, Aug. 17.—Two deaths received from injuries in previous mob fights, bringing the total to five; the attempted cutting of fire alarm wires; the exonerated of Private J. B. Klein, company "A," First Illinois Infantry, by court of inquiry for killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee, Saturday, and pursuits of the mobs by guardsmen were the chief features of Sunday's developments in the race war at Springfield.

Alarm more numerous last evening than on former nights, but in no single case was there any circumstances which compelled the use of force.

With the arrival here of the Second and Seventh infantry regiments of the Illinois National Guard, and two squadrons of the first cavalry, all from Chicago, the entire National Guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth Infantry and the Eighth Infantry (colored) and part of the Fourth Infantry was on duty in the riot ridden districts last night. Four thousand two hundred guardsmen are in the city.

William Donnigan, the aged negro whose throat was cut, expired at 11 a. m. Frank Delmore, who was shot through the lungs Friday night, passed away an hour later.

A council of war was held at the capitol Sunday afternoon by Governor Deneen, Adjutant General Scott, General F. P. Wells and Colonel H. B. Sanborn. At the meeting a plan was adopted which, it is believed, will render further demonstrations improbable. Colonel Sanborn was given command of the provisional brigade consisting of the First and Second infantry regiments, with instructions to preserve peace in the territory west of Seventh street.

BEACH HARGIS IS JUSTIFYING HIS FATHER'S MURDER

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Beach Hargis' story of the killing of his father is given out for the first time. His trial will begin next week. Hargis says he fired in self-defense. His father attacked him and threatened to kill him when the shot was fired. He claims his father had an unnatural hatred for him and treated him cruelly.

POPULISTS WILL HAVE A CANDIDATE

National Committeeman A. H. Cardin, Speaks of First District.

Independence Party and Populists Working in Harmony.

BIG THIRD PARTY VOTE

"The Populists will have a candidate for congress in the First, Second and Third districts—in fact, every district in Kentucky where there is not an Independence party candidate," said A. H. Cardin, of View, Crittenden county, the national committeeman, today.

Mr. Cardin, who has just returned from the national committee meeting at St. Louis, is at the Palmer House for a day or two, consulting with local leaders of the Populist party. Mr. Cardin was the last Populist candidate for governor.

"We are not fighting the Independence party," he continued. "A representative of the Independence party was present at the meeting at St. Louis and we are working in harmony. Wherever the Independence party has the most available candidate, the Populists support him, and wherever the Populists are stronger the Independence party supports the Populist. In the Fifth district in Kentucky, perhaps, an Independence party candidate will be brought out.

"The third party vote in the United States this year will be larger than usual," he continued. "Had Mr. Watson been taken up by the Independence party, I have no doubt the Populist and Independence parties would have merged. Probably at the next election Hearst and Watson, or Watson and Hearst will be the ticket with one party behind them.

"Watson was not at the national committee meeting. He is busy carrying Georgia and says he will carry Governor Brown's supporters, who were aided by Watson, will support him. We will poll a big vote in Kentucky."

Growth of Church.

Optimistic reports were made by all the societies, the Sunday school and congregation of the German Evangelical church in the celebration yesterday of the thirty-fourth anniversary and annual business meeting. Mr. Charles Smith was re-elected president of the congregation and Mr. John Rock was re-elected trustee. The Rev. William Bourquin, the pastor, reviewed the growth and present condition of the church to large congregations morning and evening.

MAFIA LEADER IS CAUGHT IN ACT OF RECOVERING GOLD

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Vincent Crapa was arrested while taking a box supposed to contain a thousand dollars from its hiding place, where Benedetto Caro, the wealthy banker, was instructed in black hand letters to place it. Police claim he is the leader of the local mafia. Crapa fought desperately and when overpowered, begged the officers to shoot him.

WEATHER.



FAIR.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not so warm Tuesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 95; lowest today, 77.

TWO MORE VICTIMS FIND WATERY GRAVES IN RIVER AROUND PADUCAH SUNDAY

J. Hicks McDearmon's Skiff Overtaken While He is Trying to Escape Wash From Towboat.

JESSE WEATHERINGTON BECOMES EXHAUSTED AND SINKS WHILE SWIMMING IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

Dragging For Body of McDearmon Went on Without Avail All Sunday Afternoon—Companion Hurt.

DROWNINGS FOR SUMMER OF 1908.

Harvey Parks, 17 years, Island Creek, May 27.
Richard Tolbert, Twin Lakes, June 12.
Rhea Stanley, 18 years, Tennessee Island, July 18.
Joseph Kraitsinger, 43 years, wharfboat, July 23.
Colored roustabout, wharfboat June 29.
J. H. McDearmon, Ohio river, August 16.
Jesse Weatherington, Tennessee river, August 16.

While seeking to avoid the wash from a towboat in the Ohio river yesterday at noon, J. Hicks McDearmon, 32 years old, an employee of Nagel & Meyer, was drowned opposite Paducah and Phillip Boulware, his companion, had a narrow escape from drowning when their skiff capsized. The young men were returning home from across the river after a several hours' fishing trip when they pulled in above a fleet of empty barges of the Ayer & Lord Tie company and the skiff was overturned in a swift current. They were thrown clear of the skiff, and both were expert swimmers, but in a second they were swept under the barges. McDearmon's body went under the fleet never to rise, while Boulware passed diagonally under two barges, and when he arose between the barges he was rescued by fishermen.

The first news reached the city shortly after 12 o'clock, and searching parties went to the Ohio river side of the island, but McDearmon's body was not seen. The young men left Sunday morning at 4 o'clock for the lakes to fish. At 11 o'clock they put everything in their skiff and started to return across the river. When about two hundred yards above the foot of the island, the men saw the Major Slack and fearing the waves might upset the boat, McDearmon, who was rowing, pulled in above the barges. Boulware warned him not to do so, but the boat was caught broadside by the current that was running about six miles an hour, and turned over. Before presence of mind could dictate to swim, they were under the barges and Boulware remembered to hold his breath. After passing under two barges he arose and paddled his arms. Two fishermen saw him and permitted him to catch hold of the stern of their skiff, and they pulled him to the island. The last Boulware saw of his companion was when, as he was swept under, he saw McDearmon trying to catch hold of the barge. Boulware was brought to the wharf in a gasoline boat, and the news quickly spread.

A party was made up and the river was recrossed with Boulware, who told the story of the mishap. The searching party went up and down the barges, but McDearmon was not to be seen between. His straw hat and the pair of oars he was using were found between two barges, but sounding for his body was unfruitful. Later the steamer Hare went to the island and moved the barges, but only some scant drift was turned loose. The overturned skiff was located under the last barge, but his body was not near it.

Well Known Young Man. Hicks McDearmon was an engraver and jeweler for Nagel & Meyer and one of the most popular young men in the city. He came to Paducah five years ago from his home at Trenton, Tenn., where he has relatives. He was a young man of a quiet disposition, and of sterling character. He had many friends, who congregated at the wharf last yesterday afternoon to learn the news and assist in any way in recovering his body. McDearmon resided at 524 North Fourth street.

Mr. Phillip Boulware, his companion, who had such a thrilling escape from death, is a clerk for the George Rock Shoe company, and is another

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Boat Catastrophe

Potosky, Mich., Aug. 17.—The boiler exploded on the steamer Leelanaw on Carp Lake, which carried 50 passengers. Three are dead and two missing. Two were fatally hurt. Scores narrowly escaped.

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	93 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Corn	75 1/2	76 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Oats	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Prov.	15.22 1/2	15.07 1/2	15.07 1/2	15.07 1/2
Lard	9.35	9.27 1/2	9.27 1/2	9.27 1/2
Ribs	8.82 1/2	8.75	8.77 1/2	8.77 1/2